

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during October 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, October 2003.

Market Share-October:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during October 2003. Source: PIERS, October 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web", and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for December 30, 2003. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztaiff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Onions are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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West Coast To Hong Kong

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 42.0 \ 19.1

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
APL	71%	63%	13	\$3,660	\$230	\$40							\$3,930
Hyundai	14%	13%	14										
COSCO	10%	6%	19										
Yang Ming	5%	4%	18										
OOCL	0%	8%	14	\$3,575	\$230	\$40							\$3,845
NYK Line	0%	3%	17	\$2,775	\$230								\$3,005
Average Container Rate													\$3,930

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West Coast To Kaohsiung/Keelung, Taiwan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 437.5 \ 1,393.7

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Maersk-SeaLand	33%	24%	20	\$3,775	\$230	\$40	4%						\$4,196
Evergreen	27%	36%	20	\$2,700	\$230	\$40							\$2,970
P&O Nedlloyd	12%	6%	12	\$4,125	\$230	\$40	4%						\$4,560
Lloyd Trestino	10%	6%	15										
Yang Ming	9%	14%	14										
Hanjin	4%	2%	14	\$145 ¹⁶	\$12 ¹⁶	\$40						21 KT	\$3,337
OOCL	4%	2%	13	\$3,475	\$230	\$40							\$3,745
APL	1%	4%	12	\$3,660	\$230	\$40	3%						\$4,040
COSCO	0%	5%	16	\$2,500	\$230								\$2,730
Average Container Rate													\$3,783

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: October 2003

Month\Year: 156.0 \ 1,718.8

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
COSCO	77%	56%	13	\$2,500	\$230								\$2,730
Maersk-SeaLand	19%	20%	12	\$3,775	\$230	\$40	42%						\$5,631
P&O Nedlloyd	4%	1%	11	\$3,525	\$230	\$40	42%						\$5,276
Evergreen	0%	14%	20	\$3,100	\$230	\$40							\$3,370
Average Container Rate													\$3,386